



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	WIS4987P0321US
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Group Art Unit:	1651	Examiner:	Irene Marx
Applicant(s):	Eric W. Triplett et al.		
Invention:	Bacterial Inoculants for Enhancing Plant Growth		

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period^{5/28/03} of filing a response to the Office Action of 5/28/03 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
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- A check in the amount of **\$930.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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